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In re application of

DELFOURNE et al.

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Thus, in view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the BRACHER rejection be withdrawn.

As there are no other grounds of rejection, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. As a result, applicants respectfully request the allowance and passage to issue of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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